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MINUTES OF THE FETA IAQ GROUP MEETING

21st February 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Issued: 18th March 24

Present:		Company	Representing
Nick Howlett	Chair	Titon	RVA
Barry Trehwitt		Advanced Air (UK) Ltd	FCU Group
Peter Dymont		Camfil	AHU Group
Warren Clark		Daikin	AHU Group
Dennis Milligan		Denmil Consultants	BFCMA
Simon Ward		Distech Controls	BCIA
Dan Hopkins		ebm-papst UK Ltd	AHU
Geoff Lockwood		ebm-pabst UK Ltd	FMA
Alan Macklin			FMA
Chris Lister		Envirotec Ltd	Air Curtain Group
Andrew Gaskell		Frenger Systems Ltd	CBCA
Andie Chessun		Humidity Matters	Humidity Control Group
Andy Watton		Lindab	ADCAS
Greg Llewellyn		Nicotra Gebhardt	FMA
Peter Reid		NAADUK	
Richard Soper		The Unico System	
Ian Thomas		Trox UK Ltd	ADMG
Alan Green		TROX	ADMG
Paul White		Ventilation Fire Smoke	SCA
Chris Yates		FETA	
Martyn Cooper	Secretary	FETA	

Those who attended in person are marked in **Bold**.

1 Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed delegates to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves.

2 Competition Law Guidance

FETA Competition Law Guidelines were highlighted to attendees. These are available in the meeting room and at www.feta.co.uk/members/events-and-meetings/schedule-of-all-feta-meetings.

Accepting the Outlook meeting notice and remaining part of the meeting following this announcement is taken as acknowledgement of the guideline's existence.

3 Minutes of meetings of 9th November 2023

These were agreed. Any matters arising are covered in these minutes.
It was agreed the scope for the group would be recirculated.

ACTION: Secretary

Chris Yates shared the actions from the Strategy meeting held on 16th January
[Slide attached]

4 Priorities for 2024

A brief discussion was held on Building Regs consultations. It was felt there was a need for these to recognise IAQ in more detail, and that DESNZ and BSR should be contacted on this topic. The issues of outdoor and indoor air quality and their relationship was discussed.

4.1 Update Fact Sheets

CY advised that he had recirculated the updated fact sheets. Dennis Milligan noted he would send through some comments. Alan Green asked if amendments could be highlighted to save time in reviewing documents.

It was agreed that final revised versions would be issued by end March.

ACTION: Secretary/CY

4.2 Partners and Allies

The Chair has spoken to Innovate UK who are keen to promote IAQ in dwellings. They are seeking to influence government and gain funding. It was agreed the group would send a letter of support. CY will send a draft to members.

ACTION: CY

Peter Reid mentioned a contact – Joshua Jackson – who could help.

4.3 Promotion of IAQ

No report

5 Fact Sheets

6 IAQ webpage

A separate webpage is to be added to the FETA website. PD noted that Filter information needed to be added. This will be done as a separate page, as it covers a number of groups.

7 Political Engagement

CY summarised the process FETA is undertaking with the F Gas regulation. It was felt that a similar process could be undertaken on IAQ.

Andie Chessun asked whether it was worth involving unions.

8 AOB

8.1 Future New Housing Standard

The Chair noted that this was focusing on installation competencies and reductions in energy use. FETA will be responding as will individual members.

8.2 EVIA

EVIA recently ran a webinar on IAQ and a recording will be circulated when available.

ACTION: Secretary

8.3 EPBD

This is being discussed in the EU. Alan Macklin noted that it had focused on humidity issues. CY advised that England and Wales were noting this, but Scotland are following it. DM advised that he has meetings with Scotland.

9 Meetings 2024

The meeting originally planned for 5th June is being moved to 2nd July starting at 1.30pm (there is an RVA meeting in the morning). Other meetings are 10th September and 20th November.

Chairman:

Date: